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Another Milestone Passed Alberta Newspapers Cannot Be "Bought"

With this issue The Wetaskiwin Times enters upon its fifteenth year of publication, under the same management which inaugurated this paper. The occasion might be allowed to pass without special mention were it not that the newspaper wishes at this opportune time to make formal and distinctive acknowledgment of the support which has been so liberally accorded it by its patrons and friends throughout the community.

The newspaper in a city or town is one gauge whereby advancement, or retrogression may be determined. It is typical of the community in which it is encouraged and circulated. It tells the condition as well as the character of the people who it serves. It is the portrait of development and the chronicle of progress. As the community grows so also must the newspaper. If it does not do so it falls behind and misses its opportunity for useful service.

It is gratifying to know at this time that the work of The Times has met with general satisfaction during the year just closed. We have endeavored to publish news of the city and district, and although we admit failure to procure all the items of interest in the community, yet we believe The Times ranks creditably with the foremost weekly publications in the province.

It has been the aim of the management to have one of the best equipped offices in the west, so as to be in a position to handle any work required in the city. The ever-increasing orders for job printing is evidence that our efforts are appreciated by our many patrons, and that the quality of the work executed is entirely satisfactory.

As in the past, The Times realizes that its prosperity for the future depends on the prosperity and advancement of the community in which it circulates. In this respect, there is nothing to fear. During the past fourteen years, the farmers in this district have not had a crop failure, and we believe there is no section of the west more prosperous than the Wetaskiwin district. This community has developed into one of the foremost mixed farming districts to the west of Winnipeg, and with the convenient markets and the high prices which will undoubtedly prevail for some time in the future, the farmers should be on a fair way to making money. Although the past few months have been very trying, yet the merchants and business men generally are optimistic over the future.

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Town Topics

John Bleiler was transacting business at the Capital this week.

Sam Baxter left on Monday morning for Redding, California, where he expects to remain for some time.

A. C. Crosby, M.A., has been confined to the house for some days with a very severe attack of influenza.

Miss Matthews of Dayland arrived in the city last week to spend a few days at the home of E. B. Asselstine.

Mrs. Chas. H. Olin, who has been spending the winter with friends in Minneapolis, returned home on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. Thompson, arrived from the old country on Friday last to join his mother and brothers who reside two miles east of the city.

E. Roberts, who has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness, is now far recovered so as to be able to resume his duties at the city offices.

Fred Higginson, who has been at Edmonton for several days writing on examinations with the view of procuring the rank of lieutenant, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Two lively runaways took place in the city on Sunday afternoon. A lady and small child were thrown out of one of the rigs, but fortunately were not injured. Little damage was done.

A tea and pool sale will be held at Campbell's parlors on Saturday, March 27, commencing at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church.

A light supper will also be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

Rufus Armstrong, of Gold Springs, Alberta, arrived in the city on Thursday last to look after business affairs, and also to see his friends.

He says the crop prospects are very bright in his locality. He left for home on Monday afternoon.

Now the season for hockey is over, how about the formation of a baseball club? We would suggest the formation of a local league of four teams, which proved so successful last season.

We understand a movement is also on foot to organize a lacrosse club.

In answer to an appeal from the Edmonton branch of the St. John's Ambulance association which appeared in the Bulletin yesterday morning, the ladies relief corps of Wetaskiwin yesterday forwarded \$20 towards the fund to purchase cigarettes for soldiers at the front—Bulletin.

Mr. Thompson, who has been employed in Winnipeg for some time, arrived in the city on Tuesday, to assume the management of the business of the Wetaskiwin Undertaking Company, Ltd., as successor to Mr. Moore, who has resigned with the intention of going into business for himself.

Mrs. Hawkes, who was charged on Saturday morning before A. S. Rosencroft, J.P., with having murdered Mrs. Rosella Stoley, of the Lewisville district on March 13, last, was committed for trial. She was escorted to Macleod jail, where she will await trial, which will take place in Wetaskiwin at the fall sitting of the criminal court.

One of the happiest men in the city these days is F. L. Talbot who rejoices over the fact that his hearing, which was impaired in infancy, has been restored to him in one of the ears. Last week, he removed an obstruction, which apparently has been lodged in the ear for several years, and we can imagine his surprise when he realized he was able to hear many sounds which prior to that time had been foreign to him.

We join in extending the heartiest congratulations to Mr. Talbot on his good fortune.

A very painful accident befell Miss Munro, B.A., music instructor of the public schools, on Monday afternoon, when she was directing a rehearsal of the Cantata in the Angus theatre which is to be rendered on Friday evening. The heavy curtain pole loosened from its fastenings at the top, and without the slightest warning struck Miss Munro on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound. She was immediately taken to the home of Dr. Stevenson, where six stitches were found to be necessary. Miss Munro is now recovering nicely from the shock, and is to be congratulated in that the accident was not more serious, as it might easily have proven fatal.

District Court Sitings

His Honor Judge Lees held court in the city last week. In addition to the cases reported in last issue, the following were disposed of:

Anderson-Sheppard Co. Ltd., vs. Clamplitt—adjudged until next sittings.

Rentier Machine Co. vs. J. A. Miller, adjudged until next sittings.

Latta vs. Patenaide, adjudged until next sittings.

Petrie Manufacturing Co. vs. A. D. Horn, adjudged until next sittings.

Schmaland vs. Miller, action on a promissory note—judgment for the plaintiff for \$53.00 with interest and costs.

Peters vs. Walter—Action for the collection of \$15.00 for services of a horse, which defendant claimed was paid. Judge Lees found that the amount paid was for other services, and not in settlement of this account, and awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$15.00 and costs.

Dayles vs. McKenna—This action was for the collection of \$41.00, which the plaintiff claimed was for extra parts supplied the defendant with a grinding and pumping outfit, as used on the International Harvester Co. When the outfit was working satisfactorily, the defendant paid plaintiff \$19.00 which he claimed was in full settlement of said \$53.35, which was owing on such help. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$5.35 without costs.

Hawkins vs. Lake—Plaintiff endeavored to recover the sum of \$350.00, the price of a team bought some six years ago, from him by Thos. Lake. The note was endorsed by W. T. Lake, who was then only 21 years of age. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim against Thos. Lake by default. W. T. Lake contested the action on the ground of infancy at the time of sending the note.

Ochsner vs. Zillmer—Plaintiff purchased a binder at a sale held by the plaintiff in March, 1912, for the sum of \$100.00. The binder was used for three days after the sale defendant went for the binder and was refused an eight foot binder which he understood he purchased, but was offered a six foot binder instead. Because he was refused the eight foot binder he declined to pay the note. His Honor decided that a six foot binder had been purchased, and awarded judgment to the plaintiff for \$100.00 and costs.

The Ready-to-wear department of the Star Store was also very busy on Saturday, showing a complete range of all the latest styles in a dainty and stylish manner. The business of this department has increased very considerably this season.

The Flower Queen

The concert under the auspices of the Educational Club, and given by the students of the High School will be held on Friday evening, March 26, at the new theatre, the proceeds in aid of the Relief Fund.

The program will be as follows:

Selection "When the Bird Sings" Orchestra.

Solo "Big Mac Discoursing," Mrs. H. J. Montgomery.

Quartet "Hall, Smiling Morn," Messrs. Peterkin, MacBachren, Jenkins, and P. W. Wadsworth.

Recitation "Mr. Doolley on Corporal Punishment," Miss Ivy Ramsey.

Solo "My Ain Folk," By Request, Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Duet "Misses Little Dahl," Selection "Faint Fancies," Orchestra.

Intermission

CANTATA "Flower Queen," O. B. C. Introduction and chorus—"The First Rays of Morning Peeping."

Recitation—"War in the East," Stella Jones—"How Sweet Dwell," Stella Jones—"Buds and Flowers."

Duet—"Hark the Gentle Breeze is Stealing," Stella and Faintine.

Choral Recitative—"How Sweet Thine Hour,"

Chorus—"Round thy Throne, Oh Queen, We Gather."

Choral Recitative—"Whist We Ling' er Night to Thee,"

Ballad—"Long Years Ago," Flower Queen.

Choral Recitative—"The Fair Sun Shines,"

Finale (chorus with principals)—"Away, Away, This Happy Day."

The regular business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The relief committee will be present the same afternoon to receive appeals for assistance and donations for local relief.

A tea will be given on behalf of the Corps by Mesdames Higgs and Cutler at the home of Mrs. Higgs on Friday, March 26, from four to six p.m. Admission 10 cents.

The remains of the late Mrs. Stoley were removed from the city on Sunday last to their last resting place on the farm of Mr. Stoley near Lewisville. A large number of friends and neighbors attended the obsequies. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

The Late P. J. Gehan

On March 17, Wetaskiwin and the surrounding district were shocked to hear of the death of one of its highly and most respected young men in the person of P. J. Gehan at the age of 50 years.

All through his illness he bore his sufferings with great patience and resignation. Everything that kind sister and brothers and medical aid could do was done to prolong his life, but in spite of all he passed peacefully away, as was wished by the last rites of the Catholic church of which he was a devoted member.

Decceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Gehan of Rainy Lake, Ontario, and is survived by two brothers and six sisters, J. J. Gehan and T. M. Gehan, Scott, Ont.; Mrs. Jas. Daley, Bedford, Ont.; Mrs. P. Pannan, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Brightview, Ont.; Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Ed. Lisman and Miss Mary Gehan, of Scottsdale.

On Thursday morning last, the funeral was held from his brother's residence to the Sacred Heart church Wetaskiwin, where a solemn requiem mass was said by the Rev. Fr. Van Watten. After the service the remains were taken to the C.P.R. station where it was placed on the east bound train.

T. M. Gehan, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Kingston, Ont., where it will be held to rest in the family plot beside his beloved parents. The pallbearers were his three brothers-in-law and two brothers. Much sympathy is extended to his sisters and brothers in their great sorrow.

Star Store Millinery Opening

Saturday last was a very busy day on the second floor of the Star Store, the occasion being the opening of the millinery department.

Large crowds of ladies were present all day selecting their millinery from the large stock of varied goods. Such a variety of styles and colors have never been shown in the city before, and in many instances it was difficult for the purchaser to make a selection from the many beauties.

On display for this season, the hats are small and chic, but there are a number of large transparent shapes. The leading shades are sand, putty, and Belgian blue; in fact, all shades of blue are popular.

Reasonable care in cooling the cream and good returns, 2¢ per pound butter fat is worth working for at any time, it isn't very much trouble either to cook the cream separately or to cook it on the cream until it is cool.

The Times would be pleased to receive from friends copies of any letters sent by boys of this district who have gone in defence of the empire. The publication of excerpts from the letters would make very interesting reading.

Giving the milking cows a little grain just now means not only more milk and cream at the present time, but it also means cattle that will be in better condition and they will be very much better when they get on grass.

J. E. Henderson, who has been travelling in Central Alberta for some time for the Northern Electric Company, has been promoted to Regina, from which point he will travel for telephone supplies until, having the entire province to cover, Mrs. Henderson and family will still reside in Wetaskiwin.

Alberta has sent ten thousand men to fight for the Empire. This is a glorious news, and shows the people of this province to be second to none in the Dominion for patriotism. The press rightly comes out with big headlines about these 10,000 men, and we might add that every man is a volunteer, not a single one of them had to go, consequently every honor we can put upon these men should be done. We can not repay them for the sacrifice they are making.

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Town Topics

*Do not miss McMurdo's shirt sale. Watch Window.

Tracy Walker made a business trip to the Capital on Monday last.

Mrs. H. C. R. Walker will not receive the first Tuesday in April.

*Good Tamarc posts at 7c and 8c while they last at the Gross Lumber yard.

According to the almanac man, last Sunday was the first day of spring.

*Order your Easter cut flowers and get plants at Fowler & Co. Agents for Ramsay's Greenhouses.

Mrs. Jas. Stedman of Delcarine, and Mrs. J. Rutherford of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting Mrs. E. R. Jenkins.

Mrs. Moyer and her daughter, of Wetaskiwin, were visitors at the Academy over the Sabbath—Lacombe Globe.

J. P. Johnson has been appointed registrar of vital statistics for the Wetaskiwin district, succeeding H. D. Mills, J.P., who has resigned.

Capt. Chatterton, who has been in charge of the Wetaskiwin Corps of the Salvation Army for some time, spent last Friday in Dayland and Storm—Dayland Press.

Any person desiring a copy of the Canadian Liberal Monthly may obtain same by making application to the Central Information Office of the Canadian Liberal party, 33 Spadina St., Toronto.

George Woods is at Edmonton this week, assisting one of the leading orchestras. His services are in great demand, as there are very few better musicians anywhere than our esteemed citizen.

A basket school will be held at John Knox school house on Friday evening, March 26, when an interesting program will be provided. Admission is extended to all.

The departing snow leaves here many an unsightly pile of ashes, garbage and rubbish. Don't wait for "clean up day" to come this year. Clean up your back yards now and save trouble later on.

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JENKINS—In Wetaskiwin, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jenkins, a son.

RUSSELL—In Wetaskiwin, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, a daughter.

Married—At Edmonton, on Wednesday, March 10, Miss Edith Stenhouse of Bawit to Geo. Boris of Ferry Point. The contracting parties are well known in Bawit and Ferry Point districts. While they have many friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life—Bawit Sun.

ORGON PROPERTY for Sale or trade. 37 acres of choice Oregon land on bench for ranching, or will exchange for Alberta farm land or Wetaskiwin city property. For particulars apply to R. E. Patterson, Box 212, Wetaskiwin. 1-10.

GOOD PASTURE FOR RENT—The N.W. 1-6-45-27-W, can be leased for one year for the small sum of 25c an acre. Saff land and can pasture 100 head of cattle or horses, 15 acres are broken and sown with timothy. Further particulars call on him from J. A. Edlund, R.R.1, Wetaskiwin. 1-10.

WANTED—Immediately, good general servant must be fond of children, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. A. H. Barnard, Wetaskiwin or Phone 166. 1-10.

SPED GRASS FOR SALE—Quantity Abundance, about 36 for germination; clean and free from other grains and weeds. Apply to C. A. Palmer, R. 1, Millet. 1-10.

BUFF ORINGTON EGGS FOR SALE—First prize winners at Edmonton Fair. Correspond with Box 85, Wetaskiwin. 1-10.

CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders for repairing building owned by the Estate of ANNIE HARKNESS, deceased, and located on Pearce Street in Wetaskiwin, recently damaged by fire, are requested to be sent to the undersigned Executor on or before the 26th of March, A.D. 1915.

The improvements must be completed on or before the 15th of April, next.

For further information, apply to DUNCAN MACBACHREN, One of the Executors 1-10.

LOST—Initiated gold locket with chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times Office. 32-10.

LAND FOR SALE—The N.W. 1-9-48-24, W4th, is offered for sale at a snap, on the easiest terms of payment. This land is only two miles from the village of Millet. For information write Box C, Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 52-10.

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**TRANSPORTATION AND
POPULATION IS THE
SIFTON POLICY.**

Edmonton, March 25.—Mr. Michener, the leader of the opposition, says that there are breakers ahead for the Alberta government. There always have been breakers ahead for any government and always will be, but the breakers ahead will not change in the slightest degree the legislative program of this government in carrying out reforms for the benefit and well being of the people of the province, and in doing what we can to increase the prosperity of what is destined to be one of the greatest provinces in the Dominion. There may be breakers ahead, but they will be for the opposition, and not for the government, and I am confident that when the time comes and the people of the province have an opportunity of judging our record, they will not replace the government with the material we have seen on the other side of the house.

Premier Sifton made the above statement in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, during his budget debate, in one of the best speeches he has ever made on the floor of the house.

The provincial treasurer, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, had stated that the balance to the credit of the province at the end of the year was \$1,345,147.76, but Mr. Michener had called the accuracy of the figures, and said the balance was really \$954,845.36. Premier Sifton, in reply, showed that the difference of \$390,322.40 was to be found in the telephone department accounts, stated that the figures as given by Mr. Mitchell were correct, and that, on Mr. Michener with deliberately making mis-statements in order to mislead the public.

The leader of the opposition was absent during the whole of the afternoon, and government supporters cheered loudly as the premier said he did not want to impugn Mr. Michener's courage, but that he thought that an honorable member who had the courage to misrepresent this assembly should have the courage to attend and hear the other side of the question. With regard to Mr. Michener's agitation for an independent audit, Premier Sifton said that the statement that in Ontario the auditor was appointed by the legislature was not correct. He was appointed by the government, but only nominally by the legislature. Mr. Hurley, the Alberta auditor, had been in the employ of the Alberta government and the territorial government for 12 years, and during all that time not one word had been uttered against his qualifications and honesty, and Mr. Michener dare not do so.

Regarding the question of railways the premier said he had always two objects in view, transportation and population. He had said that from every platform, and he would continue making the statement that the province was amply supplied with railways from end to end, and initially available area of land was settled on and in a state of production.

Mr. Michener had said that the government had exceeded the loan guarantee in the amount of the guarantee, while Alberta had authorized guarantees for \$7,000,000 and actually executed guarantees for \$40,000,000, the province of British Columbia had given guarantees to the amount of \$80,000,000 and that the C.P.R. had made a present of \$1,500,000 to the C.P.R. British Columbia had no greater population than Alberta and nothing like the extent of farming population. If British Columbia was able to give \$80,000,000 of guarantees for railways running for a great part through unpopulated territory, surely Alberta could provide guarantees for railways through districts where settlers were settling from west to east for the large crops they were producing.

Mr. Michener had spoken of the lack of a sinking fund in connection with the telephone department. In Alberta the average amount paid by each telephone subscriber is 72.5¢. In Saskatchewan \$30.00, and in Manitoba \$31.56. That was the result of

**ROYAL
YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD**

The work of the department in keeping the expenses down to the last possible notch. The leader of the opposition wanted ten per cent set aside for a sinking fund.

The expenses of running the department only amounted to 12 per cent on the capital invested, while in Manitoba they amounted to 14 per cent. If Mr. Michener would do double the telephone rates for the purpose of putting large sums of money in the bank as a sinking fund, it was just as well to let the people know about it. Mr. Michener had said the plant was going to pieces, but it has been running for some years now, and was in a better physical condition than when it started, renewals having been made from time to time. If the legislature wanted to sell the system, it would have no difficulty in getting in cash at any time the \$2,000,000 that had been put into it by the government.

Premier Sifton said he was glad to see that the leader of the opposition had been fairly concentrated on important, the wild lands tax. He said it would be a good thing for the country that he had things for some individuals. He also said it would assist in the production of grain. That was the most important admission ever made in the legislature by a member of the opposition. At this particular time members of the Dominion cabinet were sending representatives through the country preaching more production and conservation, boards of trade, and municipalities were urging the very same thing and that was the great object of the wild lands tax.

"I am glad to know," continued the premier, "that the legislature has taken a step forward in this matter and while this government is in existence, we will see to the utmost of our ability, that the people who own large quantities of land will at least pay in proportion to the means for the upholding of this province, so that the large share of the burden shall not be on the shoulders of the farmers and laboring class, who are the backbone of the development of Alberta. Mr. Michener says that this is an unfortunate time to introduce the measure. It is time when from all over the world there are cries for more food, and when the Allies are raising every cry to obtain food for the starving millions in the devastated countries of Europe. If a legislature ever took advantage of a fortunate time, it was when the legislature of Alberta at its last session, placed the wild lands tax on the statute book for the purpose of increasing the production of food crops in Alberta."

Mr. Hoadley: "Was that the only reason?"

The premier: "If the honorable member owns any of that class of land he will find another reason that will come into effect later. He will pay it to the last dollar, just as the actual farmers have paid to the last dollar of their ability in the years gone by."

Dr. Stanley, H.H.R. moved the adjournment of the debate.

BRITAIN'S HERCULEAN TASK

The Official Byo Witness with the British army issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well armed, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No indication was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there are, this surely supplies it. In addition, there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in the preparation of soil and in the sowing of seed and in attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards the end of the conference promulgated in connection with the Patriotic and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be read on application to the public relations department of agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

Alberta Men of Affairs



Honorable George Hedley Vicars Buley
Lieutenant-Governor, Province of Alberta

CARDINAL FACTS

This is Canada's war. What will the harvest be? Increase of knowledge means increase of production. The first essential for the highest yield is good seed. Not only grain growers, but breeders and all producers are making history at this juncture. Value of the crop is increased if treated for smut prevention. Failure to get suitable varieties is frequent cause of poor results. All grain intended for seed should be cleaned and graded, in order to retain only the strong kernels. Farmers who have separate nurseries for their laborers have no difficulty in securing help. Good labor is worthy employment in winter as well as in spring, summer and autumn. If labor is scarce now, it will not be more plentiful in another year, so it is wise to encourage present help. A bureau of employment could find useful work in every town of size. Austria has decreed that every acre must be utilized for production. Working land is the worst form of extravagance. Live stock is the foundation of permanently successful farming today, as it has always been. The farmer who conserves his best stock for breeding will profit greatly in the future. When manure is piled and allowed to heat, the vitality of most of the seeds is destroyed; but when drawn to the field from the stable, or not left long enough in the pile to become well rotted, manure is one of the most important means of seed dispersal. Canada is many times poorer in area than Belgium, but in population there is not a great deal of difference that is, considering Belgium, before the war. Britain is the protector of small states. The greater the area protected is variety of arms, the more protection is needed when emergency arises.

GIVE ME JULY

Backward, turn backward, O, time in thy flight, Give me July again, just for to night. Soften the ground where the frost king has lain. Oh, let me hear one mosquito again. I am so weary of snowdrifts and ice, Weary of paying the coal trust its price. Weary, so weary of frost-bitten plies, Give me a slice of the first of July backward, swing backward, O season of snow. Mercury fifteen to twenty below. Turn on the heat of the tropical zone. Round me up until I am cooked to the bone. I am so tired of freezing my nose, Weary of chilblains and corns on my toes. Weary of trying to stop with cold feet, Turn on the heat, Satan, turn on the heat. James Madden, Wetaskiwin.

One fly swatted at this time of the year, when the first warm days of the early thaws bring the insects out of their winter slumbers, means 12,000,000,000 less flies later in the year.

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BANKS CAN NOW LEND MONEY ON SEED GRAIN

Ottawa, March 24.—In the house of commons yesterday the minister of finance moved a resolution to amend the bank act by permitting the banks temporarily to lend money for the purchase of seed grain upon the security of the seed grain purchased, the crop to be grown therefrom and the grain threshed from the crop. This amendment is to be deemed to have come into force on the 1st of the present month, and it expires on the first day of August next.

Mr. White explained that the new provision would apply to the owner, tenant or occupier of land. This legislation was desirable in view of the need in the increase of production and in view also of existing local conditions. The general credit of the borrower would still be the controlling consideration in loans by the bank, but he believed that it would be of value to the borrower to have this privilege as the bank would be more likely to lend in proper cases where they would obtain this additional security.

A. K. McLean pointed out that under the existing law the bank could take a lien on the crop.

Mr. White answered that the provision did not cover growing crops, and passed with the ownership of which were in one sense real estate.

W. A. Buchanan inquired if the banks were prepared to avail themselves of this new legislation.

The minister of finance answered that the decision in each case must, of course, be left to the discretion of the banks. The government could not exact compulsory legislation unless it also supplied the bank's money. He believed, however, that the provision would be of value.

Sir Wilfred Laurier said that there had been many efforts made to have the banking law amended in this way. The matter was not free from doubt, but he had never seen why it could not be done. He thought that it would be easy to make provisions to give the bank a lien on the crop. Moreover, the present proposal was merely temporary and he would be able to judge from this experiment whether it could be made permanent.

J. M. Douglas, of Strathcona, said he was in agreement with the resolution except one point. He thought it should be permanent.

CANADIANS STILL HOLD TRENCHES BEFORE GERMANS

London, March 23.—A Winnipeg correspondent in the second infantry brigade, writing from the front, March 18 says in a letter which has already been censored: "Shells explode around almost daily. So you can see how close we are to the German lines. Winston Churchill was over here the day before yesterday. Sir J. French told us of the day before. The Prince of Wales drove Sir John French's car. That's something to see."

"At a mile from the trenches where we are, it hardly seems as though any war was going on. The farmers are sowing crops. You don't see as many soldiers as near your London office. They are all in billets or the trenches or having a game of football. Lately our Canadian boys had to change their tactics. They had as the Germans got the range and dropped a few shells while the game was proceeding. The farm houses nearby with whom we are billeted regard us now as members of the family."

"The Germans know us now and call out to us in the trenches. The artillery simply tore the ground to pieces in our last engagement. We all feel we are superior to the Germans in all branches. Our boys are doing fine and have been commended by the generals. There will be no deaths before long. The spirit of hope and buoyancy animates all."

NEW SCALE OF PENSIONS TABLED IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 24.—The resolution authorizing the vote of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of the war was passed at the emergency session, but the order-in-council will not go into effect until it has been approved by the members. The order-in-council provides that the following rates of pension will be granted:

Ottawa, March 24.—In the house of commons this morning, Sir Robert Borden tabled for the consideration of the house the new scale of pensions which has been decided upon for militia men wounded and disabled on active service. He explained that the government had power to enlarge the pension scheme under the terms of the War Measures Act passed at the emergency session, but the order-in-council will not go into effect until it has been approved by the members. The order-in-council provides that the following rates of pension will be granted:

Rank and File—First degree, \$254; second degree, \$182; third degree, \$132; fourth degree, \$75. Sergeant—first degree, \$336; second degree, \$252; third degree, \$182; fourth degree, \$100. Squad battery or company sergeant-major or quartermaster—first degree, \$372; second degree, \$282; third degree, \$198; fourth degree, \$100.

The foregoing also apply to color-sergeants and staff sergeants. Regimental sergeant-major and master gunner not W.I.O., and regimental quartermaster sergeant—first degree, \$432; second degree, \$324; third degree, \$216; fourth degree, \$132.

Warrant officers—first degree, \$420; second degree, \$360; third degree, \$240; fourth degree, \$144. Lieutenant—first degree, \$480; second degree, \$360; third degree, \$240; fourth degree, \$144. Captain—first degree, \$720; second degree, \$540; third degree, \$360; fourth degree, \$216. Major—first degree, \$864; second degree, \$648; third degree, \$432; fourth degree, \$258. Lieutenant Colonel—first degree, \$1,200; second degree, \$900; third degree, \$600; fourth degree, \$360.

Colonel—first degree, \$1,440; second degree, \$1,080; third degree, \$720; fourth degree, \$432. Brigadier General—first degree, \$2,160; second degree, \$1,620; third degree, \$1,080; fourth degree, \$648.

In addition to the above rates, a married officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man totally incapacitated draws for his wife half the rate provided under the present pension act for the widow and the full rate for the full rate for the children of an officer of his rank subject to the limitation respecting the death of the officer the widow or mother of a totally disabled soldier may be granted a pension at the rate fixed for a widow provided the soldier is her sole support and unmarried. In the event of the soldier's decease she may draw the full amount. Pensions may be paid to the widows and children of those who have been killed in action or who have died from injuries received or illness contracted.

SEED AND RELIEF VOTES ARE PASSED

Ottawa, March 19.—Just before the adjournment of the house tonight, the vote of upward of \$100,000,000 for the purchase of seed grain for western farmers was passed; also the vote of \$2,000,000 for relief for settlers other than seed grain. These millions went through without much discussion.

Hon. J. W. Roche minister of the interior, said that 48,000 applications for seed had been accepted and several thousand rejected. He repeated his statement of the other day to the effect that applications from the drought districts were received up to January 31; from areas near the drought districts up to February 20, and from other portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta up to March 10.

The votes of the various departments passed during the sitting today totalled approximately \$19,000,000.

FIFTY BURIED IN A LANDSLIDE AT HOWE SOUND.

Vancouver, March 23.—Until the arrival of another steamer late today from Howe Sound, no further information was expected concerning the extent of the loss of life in the landslides that swept away part of the plants of the Britannia Mill's Ltd. A steamer which arrived from Britannia Beach last night with several of the injured, brought word that the death list probably would reach the first estimate of 50. Eighteen bodies have been recovered and twenty were known to have been injured.

The slide occurred shortly after midnight. There was a tremor like a dynamite explosion; in fact, survivors declared that they thought the mill's machinery had blown up. A mass of rock, snow and heavy trees swept down from near the summit of the mountains.

It carried off a large barn house, cook house and one of the houses of the families.

When the rescuers got to work, they found some bodies free from the rocks and snow, but so badly battered as to be almost unrecognizable.

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Just arrived a line of Military Blouses, made up of raw silk trimmed with military buttons, sizes 34 to 40. Prices \$2.50 each.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

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Apples, Fancy stock, Home Beauty, Champion (and Gen), per doz 1.65
Bananas, large and ripe, per doz 40c.
Spanish Onions, 3 pounds for 25c.
Carrots, Dutch, Turnips, 8 lbs. 25c.
Cabbage, per pound, 9c.

Dried Fruits

Prunes, fresh stock, 2 lbs for 25c.
Apricots, per pound 20c.
Raisins and Currants, 2 lbs for 25c.
Cooking Figs, per pound 17c.
Peaches, fresh stock, per lb 13c.
Pears, per pound 15c.
Sardines, 4 tins for 25c.
Herring in Tomato Sauce 2c.
Salmon, per tin, 20c. and 25c.
Crab Meat, in tins 25c.
Lobsters, per tin, 20c and 40c.
Van Camp's Hominy, per tin 25c.
Maple Butter, per tin 30c.
Clark's Pork and Beans, 3 tins 25c.

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Saturday's \$1.00 Specials

Royal Crown Soap, 5 pkts for \$1.00
20 lbs Rolled Oats for 1.00
Pears, 2 lb tins, 12 for 1.00
Sunlight Soap, 21 bars for 1.00
Whole Roast Coffee, 5 lbs for 1.00
2 tins Vegetables, 1 tin Chile con soup and 7 tins Peas for 1.00
Custard Sinking Toilet, 3 pkts 1.1
Eggs Baking Powder, 5 tins for 1.00
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FOUND—Coon skin gunbelt, on the 5th inst. Owner may have same by identifying name and paying for this advertisement. J. James, Chief of Police. 40-4tn.

LOST OR STRAYED—Brown retriever dog, cross Irish and Chesapeake. Anyone harboring this dog after this date will be prosecuted. L.L.S. 35-4tn.

DOG LOST—From Wetaskiwin on or about March 11, a black Shepherd dog, with white breast, named "Shag". Anyone harboring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply Box F, Times office. 52-4tn.

FARM FOR RENT—On shore of Buck Lake, post office in house, a great opening for store. 15 acres cultivated, good buildings, garden and small fruits. Terms moderate. Address Postmaster, Minnisk, Alta. 52-2tn.

HORSE STRAY—On the premises of J. D. Cowan, sec. 24-46-24, W. on Feb. 16, one spotted horse, about 10 years old, two white hind feet, split in left year, both hind feet knuckled, branded quarter circle OL on left shoulder. J. D. Cowan, Brand Knader. 51-3tn.

HORSES FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five teams good work horses, weight from 1200 to 1600 each, well broken and gentle; to sell or trade for cattle or brood mares, also light and heavy wagons. Apply to Fred Pacey S.W. 1/4 24-46-25, W. Brightview north office. 51-4tn.

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MATERNITY HOME—Having opened a maternity home on 202 Lorne St. E., I am prepared to give good service and will please to forward information. Charges reasonable. Mrs. P. L. Langston, 7-4 Phone 234.

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Lethbridge, March 22.—Several farmers have commenced harrowing and disking in the Wheat district, south east of the city. C. C. Peterson has already started disking on 600 acres.

War News

Affected Her.

Many people who have been reading the terrible war news from day to day, especially those who have relatives at the seat of war, have become so nervous that it is impossible for them to sleep.

The nerves have become unstrung and the heart perhaps affected.

Miss Hilda Dieckre, Marintown, Ont., writes: "In August, 1914, I was visiting friends in London, and heard of the war. It made me so nervous that I could not sleep, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I improved greatly, and could take my school again. I have recommended them to many of my friends."

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trevelyan of Bittern Lake was the scene of a pretty wedding, when the Rev. C. J. Bailey of Camrose united in marriage their only daughter, Alice Louise to Mr. Edgar W. Briggs of Provost. Miss Grace Briggs was the bridesmaid while Mr. Richard F. Trevelyan, brother of the bride, supervised the groom. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Provost, their future home, with the heartfelt good wishes of the many friends for a most happy and useful life.—Canadian.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—In committee of supply the estimates of the privy council, North West Mounted Police, and miscellaneous items were piloted through by Sir Robert Borden yesterday. The crime minister stated that the North West Mounted Police force now consisted of 64 officers 10 non-commissioned officers and 166 men, a total of 123. This is a considerable increase as compared with last year, a number of new recruits being taken on for a period of one year, in view of war conditions.

London, March 22.—German submarine raids during the week ending March 17, resulted in the loss of eight British ships with a total tonnage of 22,825, out of 1,339 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary issued by the admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port. The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 86 merchant vessels and 47 fishing vessels.

As a result of the efforts of R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., it is possible that shell and other munitions of war will be manufactured in Calgary, and perhaps in other parts of the province. It is understood that Gen. Sam Hughes has been here asking whether or not it would be possible to manufacture these articles in Calgary, and it is expected that a representative of several munition shop owners will leave for the east shortly and go into the matter very thoroughly with the minister of militia.—News Telegram.

According to an official report 132,392 families in Vienna are receiving assistance from the State.

MILLET.

Millet, Mar. 24.—V. C. Sturdy was a business visitor in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bennett, left for their home in Montana on Tuesday morning.

A. B. Rowley and V. C. Rowley made a trip to Clive on Tuesday.

The box social and concert held by the ladies' aid last Friday evening was a success, although there was not as many baskets as are usually seen at an affair of the kind.

E. P. Bennett, M. C. and E. H. Keith spent Tuesday in Wetaskiwin.

T. Heal & Son shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton on Monday and another to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Carmel is spending a few days in Wetaskiwin.

R. P. Rood shipped a couple of registered Poland China hogs south on Wednesday morning.

Thos. Heal returned to Edmonton on Tuesday evening after spending a short time at his farm.

E. Purlong made a business trip to Wetaskiwin this morning.

M. J. Howe & Sons are loading a car of potatoes this week.

Born, on Sunday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ayers, west of town, a son.

Dr. Baker has decided to locate here and until he can secure a permanent office, can be found at the Arlington hotel.

Mrs. E. Pogue is visiting at Le-due today.

O. H. Van Voorhis spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

ANGUS RIDGE

Angus Ridge, March 22.—Mr. Roy Ballhorn has returned to his home here after spending the past three months with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Miss Ruby Peterson is visiting a friend in Edmonton.

Miss Eva Waterson of Wetaskiwin is visiting in our neighborhood.

Mr. George Doupe leaves for his homestead at Moito on Monday next.

Mr. T. Cherrington was in Edmonton last week.

THE MODERN MAID

I met a little maid whose glance, so winsome, made me glad; the lid, she said, was brought from France, the furs from Petrograd. "Wilt marry me?" I asked; sweet maid, you suit me to a T. Then all her merriments she displayed; her laugh was large and free. "This marriage bunk" the maid replied: "gives me an oblong pain; what profits it to be a bride? What does a damsel gain? The housewife is a total loss; a drudge up and neck; but my employers come across with fifteen pence each week. The wife must beg her tightwad man for every dime he spends; she becomes an alms for the minute that she weeps. Oh, cheerfully on my way I jog, I find this old world nice; I'm independent as a hog that has been placed on ice. And if I wedded you I fear, the change would make me ill; I'd have to work for you a year to get a dollar bill. My bank account is on the boom, I smile and dance, and sing; oh, not for me the orange bloom, white gloves and wedding ring." So she went on her way and would not be a frau; I wonder if she'll be as gay some twenty years from now.

BUILD UP THE HOME TOWN

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a trip.

And start on a long, long hike; You'll only find what you've left behind. For there's nothing that's really new.

It's a knock at your door when you knock your town. It isn't your town—It's You!

Real towns are not made by men afraid. Let somebody else get ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks.

You can raise a town from the ground. And, if, while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't your town—It's You!

News Bros. have purchased the W. half of 35-15-14, from Schmidt & Gross, Wetaskiwin, unimproved land, the consideration being \$20 an acre.—Bavil Sun.

The Times' Job Department

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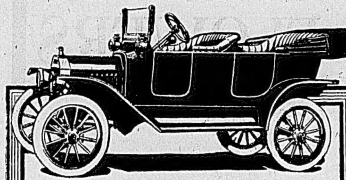
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

Until SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

Some of these goods were slightly damaged by water at the recent fire, and we are offering bargains never before heard of in this city. See last week's issue of The Wetaskiwin Times for sample prices. Come in and get some of these snaps before they are all gone. It will pay you to drive in miles to buy now while this sale lasts.

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INCREASED OUTPUT ALONG C.N.R. LINES

Within the next few weeks the farmers of Canada will be engaged in an seeding, the greatest average that has ever been given over to the production of grain in the history of the Dominion. While statistics portraying the actual increase in area will not be given until the Federal authorities at Ottawa compile the 145 spring the reports from their correspondents or work done, the findings of the investigations which have already been completed point clearly to the conclusion that the additions throughout the western provinces at least, will be very considerable in extent. (Officials of the Canadian Northern recently issued a survey of fall plowing along the lines of that company in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The figures which were issued, of course, deal with the C.N.R. only, but they may be taken as an indication of the manner in which the farmers are doing. The Great Lakes have responded to the call for a greater production of foodstuffs in Canada. Five hundred and thirty-nine acres of the land which is the result in order that it would be thoroughly representative of the territory served.

Altogether along the Canadian Northern lines in the prairie provinces the increase may be as much as 40 per cent. The figures give a total acreage plowed last fall of 6,181,276 acres. This is an increase of 1,051,888 acres over the preceding year. Figured at 21.38 bushels to the acre—the flat average of this yield in western provinces in 1914 for wheat, oats and barley—the grain yield from fall-plowed lands along the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, would be 132,157,818 bushels. On the yield basis of last year the increased acreage will produce 3,157,289.04 bushels. But 1914 was an excellent year for grain production and that average will probably be exceeded in 1915.

The largest acreage for any one station was reported from Star City in the black loam district in Northern Saskatchewan.

In Alberta the town of Hanna reported 40,000 acres, an increase of 20 per cent. Stettler in the central portion of the province, gave 10,000 an increase of 20 per cent. Craik, in the north-west, reported 20,000 acres and Bella, the next station, 47,000 acres, which is an increase of 200 per cent.

Even in the older settled parts of the prairie there are striking increases. At Morris, in Manitoba, the acreage is given at 30,000 and the increase 35 per cent. At Gladstone, there are 20,000 acres, which is a 25 per cent increase. At Spirit Lake, in the Carman subdivision, the agent reports 40,000 which is an increase of 15 per cent. At Dutton in the Hartney district the figures jump to 70,000 which represents an increase of 70 per cent. Kipling reports 75,000 an increase of 90 per cent. As these are the conspicuous returns only, it is apparent that Canada is doing her allotted part of the task which is at present confronting the Empire.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ASKS FOR RELIEF FOR SERBIA.

Toronto, March 22—While the misery and untold sorrow of the people of Belgium have been brought vividly before the minds of the Canadian people who have by their splendid generosity brought much relief to the suffering nation, very little has been heard about the devastation and distress in another gallant little nation that has performed its part in the world's struggle, a country that had hardly recovered from two wars before it was plunged into the vortex of the present world struggle.

It is not entirely the fault of the people of this country that so little has been done for Serbia for it is very far distant from the theatre of war that Canadians are most interested in and again, no official of the Serbian government has made a direct appeal to Canadians for assistance. Nevertheless, no proof is needed that the terrible state that Serbia is now in and those who have lately returned from that country give a terrible description of devastation, poverty and suffering.

"Women, the mothers, wives, and sisters, and the children of a million Serbians, are suffering now because of the second invasion and more Serbians still are being driven from their homes. In six of the most fertile districts no less than fifty per cent of the children are dying from lack of nourishment and medicine, from cold and exposure. In the invaded villages, everything has been pillaged and, when the unfortunate refugees who are compelled to return to their homes they will, in the majority of cases, find nothing either in the shape of homes or food."

The statement of the metropolitan press in exaggeration. It only indicates that the situation is so full of horror and pathos as to be almost indescribable. Many mothers are too worn out with care and suffering and the memories of pathetic little graves with wooden crosses to seek for further aid for those who

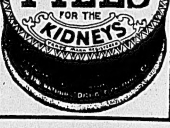
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Swearing, Ont. April 24th.
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In order to assist this gallant little nation the Serbian Relief Fund was started and those who desire to help in any way a brave and fearless country may send donations to Sir Edward Boyle, Bart., treasurer, Serbian Relief Fund, 60 Queen's Gate, London, S.W., England.

THE OUT OF WORKS.

As spring approaches, the question of work for the unemployed becomes more and more acute. Those who remember the terrible happenings in Lancashire during the American Civil War, when close upon 200,000 men were thrown out of work in that county alone, will tremble with apprehension. At that time the philanthropical spirit of Britain arose nobly to the rescue, no less a sum than 3,000,000 being publicly subscribed. This fund was so well administered that although the distress lasted for a period of nearly five years, 850,000 remained in the hands of the trustees, and was expended in the erection of a convalescent home in Lancashire. Things are different in Canada, to what they were in England at that time. The country was not at war, and although prices were high and the suffering was widespread, people had not been called upon for aid to the almost innumerable works of charity that they are now. While some of the money subscribed was used for distress relief, the bulk of it was invested in public works that commanded the greatest amount of individual labor.

It is a fair estimate to presume that at this moment in Canada there are 100,000 unemployed. Mayor Austin of Montreal, has placed the number of out-of-works in that city at 45,000. In Toronto there are known to be half as many. In the big western cities especially Winnipeg and Vancouver, there are probably another twenty to twenty-five thousand. So that we are not long in arriving at the total suggested. It is not a question of statistics, however, so much as the need for constant, real, and sustained action. Work must be found. It is not a matter of "I cannot dig and to log I am ashamed." Practically all are willing to work. The trouble is that they belong mainly to the constructive trades. There are, of course, a great many clerks, operators in factories, and salesmen and women among them, but the hardest to be assisted are those who have been employed on buildings and railway work which are now almost at a standstill.

In the face of this state of affairs the land is crying for labor. (Can it be that the one who is to support the wheat, from the chaff and endeavor first of all to employ the wheat, giving preference as far as possible to the men who have others to support. For this purpose, and in fact for treatment of the whole situation, committees should be formed in every city and town, and legislation embodying suitability strictly kept. Then such public works as are in any way possible should be proceeded to with. When we arrive at the matter of farm labor we come to the very crux of the situation. The last majority of the unemployed have never seen a farm except as they have been travelling past. To another section the work is unattractive. Unhappily, it is frequently shown that even under stress men and women will not work at anything, which they feel they are completely untrained to do, and starve. They must be employed but how is a matter for the committees to decide. As to this demand

of the land, farmers must be appealed to be as patient as they can, and to be as lenient and generous as possible to such laborers as they may obtain. As has been said over and over again, the times are exceptional, and not only call upon us, but demand of all of us that we shall practice self-denial and thus bear in some measure a share of the common burden.

"FOR THE RED CROSS."

(By Sir Owen Stanman, Editor of Punch.)
Ye that have gentle hearts, and fair
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The cause of those that in your care
Who know the debt to honor due,
Compe the wounds they bravely wear
The wounds they took for you.

Out of the shock of shattering spears
Of screaming shell and shrapnel,
Snatched from the smoke that blinds
And sears,
They come with bodies scarred,
And count the hours that idly toll,
Restless until their hurts be healed
And they may live, mad strong; and
Whole,
To face another field.

And yonder where the battle's waves
Broke yesterday's overhead,
Where now the swift and shadow
glides,
Cover our English dead,
Think how your sisters play their
part,
Who serve as if by holy shrine,
Tender of hand and brave of heart,
Under the Red Cross sign.

Ah, by that symbol, worshipped still
Of life-blood sacrificed,
That lonely cross on Calvary's hill
Red with the wounds of Christ;
By that true gift to name denied,
Let pity pierce you like a sword,
And Love go help to open wide,
The gate of Life restored.

BIG COYOTE DRIVE

A number of sports in the district north of Beir have arranged for a big coyote drive to take place on Thursday, March 25.

The plan is for every person who can join the chase to start at 10 o'clock in the morning and proceed toward Dusty of Salt Lake near Earling.

The area of the proposed chase includes townships 47 and 48, ranges 17 and 18, and it is expected that the following place will each send its quota of sportsmen toward Salt Lake on Thursday: Havelock, Chappel, Camrose, Lake de May, Holder, Seona, Poe, Hyley and Earling. —Bavil Sun.

Every newspaper publisher in Canada will heartily agree that no line of business has been harder hit by war conditions than the newspaper publishing.

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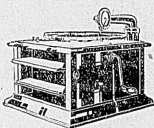
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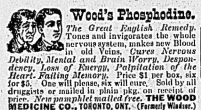
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In The Churches

METHODIST

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday, 11 a.m.—"Triumphal Entry." Mrs. Aldrich will sing.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. "Service." Good music.
On Friday, April 16, Good Friday, the Yorkshire singing will give one of his excellent entertainments in the Methodist church.

KNOX CHURCH

Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
The Rev. V. G. Brown, M.A. B.D., of Red Deer, will preach at both services.

The two senior classes of the Sunday school will meet in Campbell's Parlors, thus allowing increased accommodation for all on this important department of the work.

EMMANUEL

The following services will be conducted in Emmanuel Church during Lent:

Sixth Sunday in Lent.—The Sixth Word. "Forty Days' Strength."

Good Friday, April 2.—"The Seventh Word." 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4—11 a.m. "The Stone Rolled Away." 7.30 p.m. "The Shaking of Nature."

Wednesday evenings, services at 8 p.m. "The Chain of Our Sinners." Mar. 31.—"The Chain of Worldliness."

SALVATION ARMY

An illustrated Lecture will be given at the Salvation Army Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Saturday evening by Capt. Madge Kohler, on a Trip Through the British Isles, comprising 150 views, mostly colored, of ancient and historic places. Also a number of splendid views of the Muskoka Lakes, Ontario, concluding with 17 magnificent slides of the song "The Holy City." The captain has travelled extensively and is thoroughly familiar with her subject, which is interesting and instructive to old and young. Admission, Adults, 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Practically everything is to be taxed by the Dominion government in order to raise \$30,000,000 during the next twelve months so as to meet obligations under new war loans. The income of banks, insurance and mortgage associations, a large proportion of articles that pass in or come out of bond, railway tickets, sleeping berths on Pullman cars, telegrams and checks and receipts paid into banks, postal and money orders, post cards, bills of lading, perfume, drugs, champagne and many other luxuries. There is to be no income tax. And all this because the Kaiser tore up "a scrap of paper" and wants to cripple England and impose upon Canada his majestic "kult."

CALGARY SPRING STOCK SHOW.

The prize list for the forthcoming Spring Stock Show to be held at Calgary April 21 to 25, just issued, includes over \$5,000 in prizes. This generous prize list was made possible owing to assistance by the Dominion and Provincial governments. The prize list includes classification for the various purebreds as well as agricultural and heavy draft, children's classes and special prizes offered by the Canadian and British Clydesdale associations and the Shire association of Great Britain. Entries close on the 18th of April. A auction sale of horses will also be held on the last day of the show. The judging will take place in the morning and afternoon, no show being held in the evening. Saddle and driving classes have therefore been discontinued for this year.

The auction sale and show of purebred bulls will be held at the same time. Over 320 purebred bulls will be offered for sale. Special arrangements have been made for the transportation of both cattle and horses, and special passenger rates have been secured of \$1.50 for the round trip for Alberta points. Prize lists and catalogues may be had from E. L. Leithbridge, secretary, Alberta Live Stock association, Calgary.

SPEAKS AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

To Dr. Guss, of Calgary, Mr. J. R. Stover, of the government telephone staff of Lethbridge, is indebted for the blessing of being able to use his oracular organs after almost a quarter of a century of silence. On Thursday, Mr. Stover, who is only 27 years old, uttered the first word of which he has been capable in 23 years. When only five years old, Mr. Stover suddenly lost the power of speech, and in the many years that have since elapsed he was forced to make himself intelligible to his ends by writing or by signs. On Thursday last however he called on Dr. Guss, who, by means of a simple operation, removed a growth from the vocal chords and immediately the happy man went to the telephone and over the "long distance" wire gave his friends in Lethbridge the pleasure of hearing his voice for the first time. Mr. Stover is unable to talk very loudly as yet, but his articulation is as perfect as if nothing had ever been the matter.

GENERAL NEWS

What about the renewal of your subscription to the Times? A summary of Poland's losses shows that the war has cost 6,000 men, \$600,000,000 in property damage and the raising to the ground of 5,000 villages.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario at the annual convention passed a resolution favoring State control of the nickel output of the province.

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The London Nation says that one of the prisoners from the wrecked German submarine, told his captors a curious story. It was that all the heads of the German navy disapproved the policy of raids on unfortified British towns, and that Prince Henry of Prussia, as a consequence of his opposition, had lowered his flag.

As a measure of precaution against a possible epidemic of disease after the war, Dr. Duncanson, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, has presented a bill in the chamber, which provides for the burning of the bodies of all enemy soldiers killed on the battlefield, and, in addition, the bodies of French and Allied soldiers which are not identified and of persons victims of contagious diseases.

The temperance campaign conducted by students of the Academy was mentioned last week. Thirty-two students took part in this. They visited the following places: Lacombe, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Red Deer and the country surrounding Lacombe. The "temperance instructor" was used, as in previous years, and 588 copies were distributed. A total of \$18.20 was collected for use in the temperance cause. The young people who went out report many encouraging and interesting experiences—Lacombe, Globe.

An important decree relating to the autonomy of Poland, a Petrograd dispatch announces, is shortly to be issued. Poor Poland, surely deserves some recompense for all she is suffering, for according to the London Chronicle, the war has spelled greater tragedy for her than even stricken Belgium.

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CLEANING AND GRADING SEED GRAIN AND FLAX

The 1913 Seed Branch inquiry into the condition of seed grain used in Canada showed that an average of 44 noxious and 135 common weed seeds were being seedling on each square rod of land in oats. Seed wheat and barley were equally foul and flax was about four times worse. Over 88 per cent of the 2015 samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax collected as being down were reported cleaned with a fanning mill, but the most of the samples showed that either the mills were not equipped with the proper sieves or else they were not well operated. The remaining home grown seed, almost 11 per cent, were being sown direct from the thrasher with no cleaning whatever. Small, broken and shrunken seed in the samples also indicated the failure in grading.

Cereal grains should be graded to remove from one-third to one-half of the total bulk, and most of the weed seeds will be removed with the screens. Some of the weed seeds are difficult to separate but most of them can be removed by a fanning mill. Any make of mill which has sufficient shake, angle or slope of sieves and wind supply may be provided with suitable sieves. The top sieves should be just coarse enough to let the grain run through and a need sufficient slope to run coarse impurities over the tail of the mill. The lower screens should have openings the size required for grading or removing weed seeds.

With wheat, the grade for high class seed is made over an 8-64 inch perforated zinc screen. The grade for oats is made over a screen with slots 5-64 by 1/8 inch. Barley requires the same type with slots larger depending on the size of the seed. Wild buckwheat may be removed from wheat by a screen with rectangular perforations 3-64 inch or larger. Flax requires a top two even wire sieve 3-16 inch mesh (3/16 square to 1/8 inch one way, and 1/8 the other) and a 1-12 inch perforated screen below.

If sieves or screens of the desired size and type cannot be had from the fanning mill manufacturer, the sheet material may be obtained through any reliable seed house made up by a carpenter.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

MARKET REPORTS

Thursday, March 25, 1915.

No. 1 Northern	1.34
No. 2 Northern	1.31
No. 3 Northern	1.26
No. 4 Northern	1.22
Oats	.49 - .50
Barley	.58 - .64
Rye	.80
Cows, live	.45
Sheep	.41 - .50
Lamb	.51 - .60
Veal, live	.60
Ducks, live	.70
Geese, dressed	.10
Geese, live	.10
Chicken, dressed	.12
Turkey, live	.13
Chicken, live	.12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF NOAH WILLIAM GOULD, late of or near the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, A.D. 1914, are required to file with Robert William Manley, of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, one of the executors of the above estate, or with the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED the 1st day of March, A.D. 1915.
W. J. LOGGIE, B.Sc.,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executors.

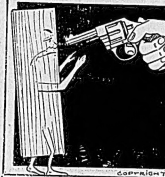
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